

Gray Hawk Annual Report 2018-2019

The Gray Hawk is published monthly except for July and August of each year. Each issue includes a column from the president, Sue Otto; notes about the upcoming programs as provided by Emil Rinderspacher, the president-elect/program chair; and a list of new members provided by the membership chair Lois Lembke. Several issues have included a report on the previous month's program as provided by the Gray Hawk editor Diana Harris and Emil Rinderspacher. This year beginning with the December issue Phil Klein, convener of the International and World Politics Special Interest Group, provided the articles to be discussed at the upcoming meeting. The newsletter also includes information about upcoming Emeritus Faculty Council programs.

After an engaging January program on Fake News, Ken Starck, retired Journalism professor and former UIRA officer, wrote an article to continue the discussion started at that presentation by Jean Donham. The editor and the UIRA board encourage UIRA members to submit articles that would extend a conversation begun at a program or to offer reflection or comments on topics. That offer still stands.

A fabulous review board, inherited from the previous editor, looks at each issue before it is published. That group includes Ken Starck, Phil Klein, and current board members Sue Otto, Emil Rinderspacher, Mike Barron, and Lois Lembke. The *Gray Hawk* is a better publication because of their work.

There are still a few people who receive a printed (black and white) copy of the newsletter, but most members get their copy electronically. The newsletter is also shared with colleagues from the Big 10 Retirees Association.

Diana Harris
The Gray Hawk editor
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